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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

[] Small entity status is hereby claimed.

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Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of <u>Kejun Kang, Wenhuan Gao, Jianmin Li, Zhiqiang Chen, Yinong Liu, Yuanjing Li, Chuanxiang Tang, Junli Li, Li Zhang, Jianjun Su and Rongxuan Liu</u> for <u>AN INSPECTION SYSTEM FOR AIR CARGOES OR VEHICLES</u>.

- [X] Applicant(s) suggest(s) Figure 3 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and patent.
- [X] Applicant(s) requests that the published application include the following assignment information: <u>Tsinghua University and Nuctech Company Limited</u>.

Also enclosed are:

[X] __4 ___ sheet(s) of drawings;

[X] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [X] hereby made to 01124111.X filed in China on August 14, 2001;

[] in the declaration;

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[X] Other: __Front page of WO 03/016889

[X] An [] executed [X] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s)

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| [] | This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested. | | | | |
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